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- 1. Dr. Ya. D. Lelchitsky, acting as representative of the Asia Films Corporation, succeeded, on the second day after the fall of Tsingtao, in getting a list of films approved by the consors of the Theater Section of the Chinese Communist military Control Board. Since that time, Soviet films and newsreels have been shown in all Tsingtao theaters, giving Lelchitsky a daily net income of from fifty to one hundred United States dollars.
- 2. At the end of June, Asia Films of China telegraphed Lelchitsky requesting a full report on the reception given their films in Tsingtao and their effectiveness, stating that more films would be sent on receipt of the report.
- 3. The fact that Lelchitsky has been exchanging People's Bank Notes for United States dollars in the Tsingtao black market is an indication that the Soviet films are being well received. They are the only ones available in Tsingtao.

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